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## FIGHTING RESUMED AROUND MUKDEN

**Russian Hospitals Being Put In  
Readiness For Service.**

**MEN WARMLY CLAD AND SHOD**

General Kuropatkin Has Begun Operations Against the Japanese—1,000 Russians Killed in First Battle, But Take Several Hundred Prisoners.

Mukden, Jan. 28.—10:44 a. m.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—A general engagement is progressing, only the left flank is not involved.

The hospitals here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive large numbers of wounded, of whom about a thousand have already arrived at Mukden. Several hundred Japanese were made prisoners.

The battle commenced on the right flank of General Kuropatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back 5 miles from their advanced position defended by the reserve brigades. The fighting extended Jan. 26 to the center. The Japanese endeavored to take Poutloff Hill and other positions but were driven back with heavy loss.

The men going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well fed and in good spirits. The activity of General Mistezenko's fast-riding cavalry continues. A large Japanese transport train was captured on the extreme right of the west flank.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—The long inactivity of the Shinkai river was broken Jan. 28, when General Kuropatkin advanced a full corps in the vicinity of Cheng-tai. Field Marshal Oyama immediately resumed the aggressive and engagements occurred at Chen Chih Pao and Helikout. Oyama reports that he defeated the Russians at Chen Chih Pao. The engagement at Helikout was progressing when the field marshal reported. The official telegram does not disclose the object of the Russians and does not indicate the prospects of a general engagement. Oyama's report follows:

The enemy on the right of the Hun river began activity Jan. 28. Over one corps advanced from the district south of Cheng Tai toward Helikout and Chen Chih Pao. Our army assumed the offensive Jan. 26. Our detachment repulsed a division of the enemy at Chen Chih Pao. The Russians retired to Lin Tia Ko. Another detachment has been engaging a division of Russians at Hel Kou Tai since Jan. 25th.

**Telegraph Supplies Destroyed.**  
New York, Jan. 29.—Russians fearing an attack from the sea, have, says a Herald dispatch from Gensan, destroyed their telegraph supply stations on the west coast of Korea.

In the meantime the Russian main body moved in a northerly direction, leaving only a few scouting parties behind. These are now gradually falling back on a pass where they have large quantities of supplies already stored.

**Russia Loses 1,000 Men.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—A telegram from Chanslamoun says the Russians lost 15 officers and 1,000 men killed or wounded at the capture of the village of Sandepas on Jan. 25. The Russians took 102 Japanese prisoners, horses, arms, wagons and ammunition.

**More Trouble in Kentucky.**

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Conflicting reports reached here from Jackson, Ky., regarding Judge Hargis, Sheriff Hays and W. W. Spicer who were indicted for conspiracy to murder the wife of Marshall Cocke. The report was that the men had been taken to a house in the night and were to be executed, while the other report was that they had all been released. A local justice of the peace, who was called to the scene today to make the arrests, was not to use force, but a call of assistance troops may be made by the officers.

## BAD TRAGEDY IN ARIZONA.

**Man Kills Three and Then Shoots Self Through Brain.**

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of southern Arizona, in which four men lost their lives, occurred in the border town of Nogales.

Will Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon owned by M. M. Conn, walked to the poker table and, without a word of warning, drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, named "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head.

Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the Monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head.

He fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattle man, that grazed the latter's face, and then turned the revolver on himself, sent a bullet through his own brain. All of the victims died before being able to make statements.

## PRINCE FUSHIMA AT HONOLULU.

**He Was Fittingly Received by the American Officers There.**

Honolulu, Jan. 19, via San Francisco, Jan. 30.—When the Japanese Prince Fushima passed on his way to the United States, he was received with fitting ceremony by Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson, and recently on his highness' return he left presents for the governor, secretary and others who had been charged with his entertainment.

The governor's present consisted of a massive silver punch bowl, which was much admired. It now transpired that in accepting a gift from a foreign prince, the governor violated article I, section 9, of the constitution of the United States, which expressly forbids the taking of such presents.

Just what the governor is going to do remains to be seen, but it is expected he will ask permission of congress to accept the gift.

## GIVES \$100,000 TO AID SCIENCE.

**Carnegie Helps California Agriculture in His Experiments.**

New York, Jan. 30.—It has been announced that the sum of \$100,000 allotted by the trustees of the Carnegie Institute to Luther Burbank, the California agriculturist, will be paid to him in annual payments of \$10,000. This will enable Burbank to devote his entire attention for that period to experiments with new grasses and vegetables, and it is expected that he will relinquish temporarily his business interests.

Many important discoveries have been made by the Californian at his home in Santa Rosa during the past 25 years. He has worked along the line of seeking imperfect products in fruits, flowers, etc., in order to make them of full value. He claims there is "no weed which will not sooner or later respond liberally to good cultivation and persistent selections."

## ITALIAN WORKMEN ATTACKED.

**Americans in New York Furious Because Foreigners Got Jobs.**

New York, Jan. 30.—A gang of 200 men who had waited in West Forty-first street from early in the morning until late at night to get work shoveling snow for the city and had seen gang after gang of Italians employed, finally lost patience and began a series of attacks on the Italians. They punched and kicked the Italians, took away their shovels, picks and scrapers and broke the tools.

The men were enraged because they claimed the Italians got the jobs simply by paying to padrones 25 cents each and others by paying 5 cents an hour for every hour they worked. The shovellers receive 25 cents an hour and it was ascertained later that the padrone story was true.

## Cut Rates to the Gulf.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 30.—Announcement of cut rates to gulf ports had occasioned purchases of immense quantities of corn for immediate movement from farms for export. In the last 24 hours one Decatur buyer has closed contracts for a million bushels of corn new in farmers' hands.

## YOUTH STABBED IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER

**Young Man Seriously Wounded By Assailant.**

## SUSPECT ARRESTED BY POLICE

**Man Who Went to Youth's Aid Was Also Stabbed—While Surgeons Were Dressing Wounds, Thief Gets Vest Containing \$200.**

New York, Jan. 30.—While attempting to protect his mother from the insults of a man who had accosted her on the street, 19-year-old Richard Lewis was stabbed and dangerously wounded in the Bowery today.

John McKeown, who went to Lewis' assistance, also was stabbed twice in the side, but his injuries are not serious. Both of the injured men and Mrs. Howard, Lewis' mother, have identified as the assailant, a man now under arrest, who declared himself to the police as Michael Tokmee, a laborer 25 years old.

While the surgeons were examining Lewis and McKeown in a hotel near the scene of the stabbing, a thief, who entered the room with the curious crowd which collected, stole McKeown's vest, which contained a roll of bills amounting to more than \$200.

## NEGRO IS TRIED QUICKLY.

**Pleaded Guilty and Gets Ten Years in Penitentiary.**

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 30.—Charlie Jefferson, the negro, who assaulted Miss Zedie Bouyer, in this city, Nov. 23, and who had to be spirited out of the city to Savannah to keep him from being lynched, was spirited into the city today on the 1 o'clock train from Savannah, tried quietly and slipped out of the city on the 3:45 o'clock train for Atlanta.

In order to spare Miss Bouyer a court trial and because the negro was fought off when he attempted the assault, by special arrangement, Jefferson was allowed to plead guilty in the office of Judge Hammond this afternoon and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

## CAPTURE AMERICAN VESSEL.

**Bound For Vladivostok Loaded with Provisions and Forage.**

Tokio, Jan. 30.—The long inactivity of the steamship M. S. Dollar, enroute for Vladivostok, with a cargo of provisions and forage was seized yesterday by the Japanese in the Pacific ocean east of Hokkaido Island.

A dispatch from London dated Jan. 25 stated that a steamer with a black funnel encircled with two red bands was ashore at Vladivostok and that it was supposed to be the M. S. Dollar, calling from San Francisco on Dec. 21, but no details of the accident to the big steamer has been received.

It is deemed possible that she had been run ashore purposely to avoid capture by Japanese warships.

## Failed to Wreck Fast Train.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck the Missouri, Kansas and Texas fast mail train from Texas, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, has been made in a deep cut 5 miles southwest of Moran, Kans. A tie had been fastened across the tracks and a derailling iron placed on the rails. The force with which the engine struck the tie snapped it in two and threw it with the derailling iron to one side.

## 100,000 on Strike at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—A hundred thousand people are now out on strike. Thus far there have been no disturbances of any importance.

The street cars are not running, and no newspapers were published this morning.

There is practically no bread to be had in the bakeries.

About 100,000 persons have struck at Lodz. Telephone communication with that city has been interrupted by the strikers. Work is being resumed at some of the factories.

## TO FIGHT DIVORCE LAWS.

**North Carolina Churches Object to Their Enactment.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—There will be a great fight in the legislature on the divorce law.

Every religious denomination has memorialized the legislature to repeal every law enacted since 1883, but it seems that the effort is to be made to have two causes for divorce other than the Biblical ones, and that both of these causes are to cover cases which prominent lawyers have in mind.

The committees of the house and senate have been considering for a week the divorce questions, and by a vote of 16 to 12 have agreed to recommend the two causes referred to, one being abandonment and the other cruelty by the husband to a wife in cases in which the parties, having married in this state, have gone to another state to reside, the wife being required by the law to return to North Carolina and after a lapse of 12 months to apply for the absolute divorce.

The various churches claim that these special divorce laws, which, of course, have to be made general, are the very things that have caused the present trouble in North Carolina.

## ATTEMPT TO BURN THE CITY.

**Candle Placed in Excelsior in Valdosta Store.**

Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 30.—An attempt to start an incendiary fire in the heart of the business section section was discovered and frustrated at an early hour Friday night. The perpetrator placed a lighted candle in a lot of excelsior and other inflammable material in the ware room of the Thomas Furniture company, standing the candle up and packing the excelsior around it so that the flames would be communicated to the surrounding material when the candle burned down to it.

The upper floor of the ware room is used by several tenants of the block and is open to the public during the day. The attempt to fire the building was discovered by a salesman on the floor below. When found, the candle had burned to within half an inch of the excelsior.

The Thomas Furniture company and the other tenants of the block carry very little insurance and the loss would have been a severe one had the fire gotten under headway.

## ENGINEER KILLED ON ENGINE.

**Top of Man's Head Entirely Removed by Crane.**

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30.—With the engineer's head knocked off, train No. 23, of the Southern railway, sped some distance before the fireman could reach the throttle and bring it to a standstill.

The accident occurred near Spencer, N. C., Friday morning, and the name of the engineer was Ollie Puryear. The entire top of his head was knocked off presumably by a mail crane.

The negro fireman heard the sound of a blow, and, turning, saw the body of Engineer Puryear leaning through the cab window the top of his head missing and his body bespattered with blood.

Stunned and almost paralyzed by the fearful tragedy, the fireman applied the air brakes and stopped the train.

## Settle Question of Jurisdiction.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—A conference was held here today between J. Smith Hays, of Winchester, Judge James H. Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, and Lewis McQuinn, of Bowling Green, representing the Hargis and Callahan and Spicer, and C. J. Bronston, John R. Allen, of Lexington, and O. F. Byrd, of Winchester, representing the commonwealth, to settle the question of jurisdiction at issue growing out of the conflict between Fayette and Breathitt courts. It is understood the Fayette court is determined to make a bitter fight to bring the prisoners here for trial under its indictment notwithstanding they are under bond given to a Breathitt county magistrate in answer for the same charge.

## STRIKE IS GROWING IN RUSSIAN CITIES

**Over 200,000 Men Quit Work at Warsaw and Lodz.**

## ALL QUIET AT ST. PETERSBURG

**American Consul Believes the Strike Movement is Getting Larger Outside of Russian Capital—Newspapers Again Published at Moscow.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—4:45 p. m.—St. Petersburg has entirely resumed its normal winter appearance. The ordinary routine is in effect, and the large forces of men are removing the heavy accumulations of snow piled up during the strike. St. Petersburgers are beginning to discuss topics other than strikes, riot and revolution.

All the daily papers except two appeared this morning in their accustomed forms. The others will resume publication tomorrow.

At the last meeting of the commissioners President Witte, according to The Russ, emphasized the necessity for the commission to discuss and formulate its views on the recent events at the capital. He considered that an inquiry into their causes and the initiation and measures to prevent their recurrence were imperative. After a brief discussion, however, the committee rejected Witte's suggestion on the ground that such action was not within its jurisdiction.

## Refugees at Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Foreign residents of St. Petersburg are beginning to arrive in Berlin to await developments. Some Americans and Englishmen and many Germans who are obliged to remain there to attend business are sending their families here. The opinion of the arrivals is that the present half calm is only a period of reprieve for greater resistance to the government and active smuggling of arms and dynamite is going on across the Austrian frontier. St. Petersburg society shares the belief that more serious events and even a revolution are impending. The wife of a leading American of St. Petersburg, who has arrived here, relates how a princess who was expressing the most positive views concerning Governor General Trepoff to a countess, was interrupted with the remark: "You talk like an anarchist." "Are you not one?" replied the princess.

"I think we all are," said the countess.

Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, was nearly ridden down by cavalry on Tuesday, having gotten in between half a squadron of Cossacks charging a crowd and the crowd itself. He ran three blocks, met the sleigh of an acquaintance, jumped on the footboard behind, and escaped.

## Newspapers Reappear at Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 30.—All of the newspapers reappeared today. The factory inspectors' report that 20,000 persons are still out on strike.

Work is being resumed at almost all the mills which have been closed, but on the other hand, some large mills, including Prohoroff's, where the men were paid yesterday, have struck.

The situation is not causing alarm, although there is some anxiety regarding a possible disturbance tomorrow.

## American Says Strike is Spreading.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Consul General Watts, at St. Petersburg cabled the state department today in regard to the situation in Russia, as follows: "Strike spreading; just received a cablegram from Warsaw that all work shops are stopped. Vienna railway men are joining. Gas works and water works are being operated by soldiers."

Saratoff, Jan. 26.—All the printers have struck. The men on the railroad have joined in the movement. There has been no rioting thus far.